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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Mail Stop: Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCSD-173CON 8209
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	Group Art Unit	1645
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	Title	<i>Inhibitors of DNA immunostimulatory sequence activity</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before August 5, 2006. ***A Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before September 5, 2006.*** Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.